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CIA recruiters draw protest

CORVALLIS — Recruiters from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency will continue to operate on the Oregon State University campus despite petitions protesting their presence, university president Robert MacVicar said this week.

Presented with a request to ban the CIA recruiters on campus signed by about 200 students and non-students, MacVicar said he respected their "concern" about some CIA activities, but managing the CIA is the responsibility of Congress not the university.

MacVicar urged students who presented the petition to talk to their federal representatives about CIA activities.